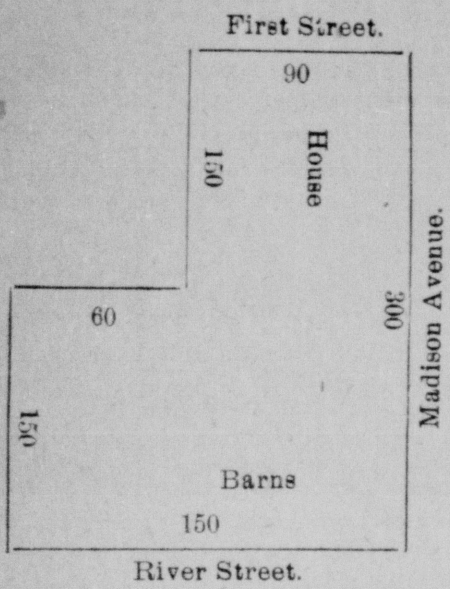


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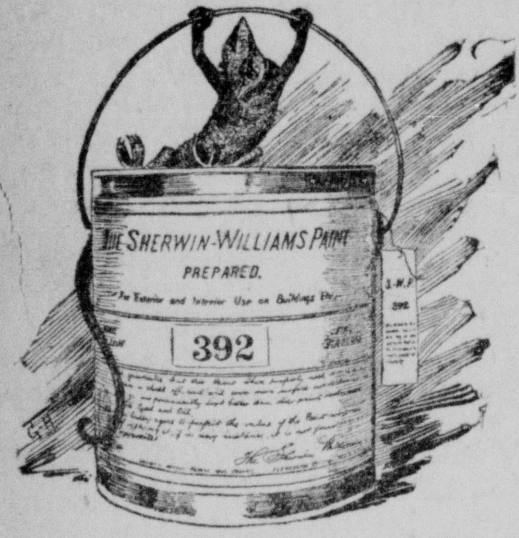
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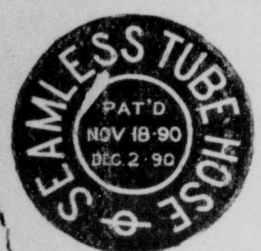
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—R. W. Thompson is in Chicago.

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—E. A. Bartholomew went east this morning.

—N. E. Horton of Rochelle is at Hotel Bishop.

—Mrs. Mary Van Arnan has returned to Chicago.

—Mrs. E. C. Scales went to Chicago this morning.

—Mrs. A. R. Wilson came home from Amboy today.

—Abram Morrison is spending this week in Milwaukee.

—R. B. Stone, of Franklin Grove, was at the Keystone.

—Dr. E. B. Owens, being quite ill, did not go to Princeton.

—Mesdames Wagner and Lunt were visitors from Franklin Grove.

—Mesdames Fessenden and Pool were up from Amboy shopping.

—Miss Boyle, of Rochelle, is visiting here with Miss Emma O'Brien.

—Advertisement changed this evening: The Keyes Furniture Rooms.

—Mrs. Harrietta Ebinger came home last evening from a visit in Wisconsin.

—The "Thursday Circle" held their annual picnic yesterday at the Truman farm.

—At the Dixon Club tomorrow evening, after refreshments there will be music.

—H. H. Miller, government revenue man for District No. 11, is here from Aurora.

—Mrs. Lewis C. Preston and son, Burt, came home today from a visit at Steward.

—Ringling Brothers' show is in Seymour today and will arrive here in the early morning.

—Miss Linda Long came up from Amboy this afternoon to visit with Mrs. May Wright.

—John W. Kelly is preparing to lay a long strip of patent stone walk in the Milk Factory grounds.

—Mesdames Dykeman, Bull and Wahl, and Messrs. Boyce and Wahl were visitors from Amboy.

—Mrs. John McCabe and son and Mrs. William Hill and daughter of Rockford are visiting their sister, Mrs. Alex Turner.

—Mrs. C. E. Ives and daughter drove up from Amboy yesterday to attend the concert at the opera house and spent the night at the Nachusa House.

—Rev. O'Neal, W. Hunt, Jas. Richardson, of Ashton, and I. B. Thorp of Flagg Station were here last night to attend a meeting of Knights Templars.

—Deputy Sheriff M. J. McGowan, ex-Sheriff G. F. Stainbrook, Henry Coffey and Henry Kalbdeisch drove to Amboy this morning to attend the convention.

—A fine Cockerel Spaniel was taken last night from the alley at the rear of H. U. Bardwell's shop. The animal is black and is named Black, and if it is not tied up will return to its master, T. H. Paige.

—An aviary of domestic and rare tropical birds is one of the many striking features of Ringling Bros' big combined circus, menagerie and hippodrome this season. The collection embraces all kinds of birds from cockatoos to ostriches.

—Ringling Brothers' zoological collection is the finest display of rare and costly wild animals in the United States. The massively carved golden cages in which the animals are exhibited are the most elaborate and expensive ever constructed.

—W. C. Godfrey driving a horse attached to a buggy had a lively time on Galena avenue at noon today. A wheel came off the vehicle and rolled in front of C. F. Furley's store, then the horse made a run for the bridge, but was stopped at the railroad crossing.

—Died, of Bright's disease, June 28, at 3:45 p. m., at 461 North Ottawa avenue, Ada E. Smith, daughter of Oliver P. Smith, aged nine years, eight months and eighteen days. The remains will be taken to Iowa for interment and laid beside her mother, who died five years ago. A short funeral service at the house this afternoon.

—B. F. Miller, who was for a time trainer on the Pleasure Park track in this city, is now with the Ringling show, and in a note to THE TELEGRAPH he says: "Silver King, the famous trick stallion that I have under my care now, is in the pink of condition, and all the lovers of horsemanship in Dixon will have an opportunity of seeing the finest horse ever before the public."

VERY LATEST.

Army in Good Health—Care for the Dead.

Washington, June 29.—The following dispatch from Gen. Shafter to Secretary Alger is dated Playa del Este, June 28, and "Off Sebony, June 27. The graves of the dead are all marked so that there can be no mistake in identification of the soldier. The health of this command is reported by the surgeon as very remarkable. Outside of the wounded, there are today only 150 men sick. So far no wounded have died and but two are sick of disease since leaving Tampa.

Army Preparing to Advance.

Port Antonio, June 29.—The commanding general reports that the preparations for a general advance of American troops on Santiago de Cuba is being steadily pushed.

Spanish Troops Reinforcing Santiago.

Washington, June 29.—General Shafter has reported to the War Department that the Spanish troops, numbering fully 8000, with pack trains, and cattle for food, are advancing from Manzanillo and that they are within fifty-four miles of Santiago de Cuba.

Trouble in Palmyra.

Sheriff Gray, Marshal Woodyatt and Deputy Sheriff McGowan spent the greater part of last night in Palmyra. They were called there late last evening to quell a riot at Prairieville and it was first thought in town that the Democrats out there had held a second caucus. When our officers arrived they by request arrested August Rutt, who was charged with having threatened the life of Lee Lefever. The prisoner was tried at midnight in Justice of the Peace Abe Rutt's court and held under bond to keep the peace. The quarrel was over wages due or better food. Rutt, who is in jail now for thirty days says that he got all the abuse and now gets the punishment.

Letter From "Gibby."

Frank Drew, alias Gibby, writes a letter from Camp Alger to Henry Coffey, which we were allowed to read. The young man is a favorite among the boys here in Dixon, and they will all be glad to know that he is well and happy. He tells of the excessive heat there and of their hope to move any day; where to, they do not know. "I sleep with Mug, Pug, Nye and May. Maloney, Mud, Pug, Gannon and myself visited the battle-field of Bull Run," writes Gibby. Then he describes the camp and the routine work, attendance at church Sunday morning, and all that. It is an interesting letter.

Democratic Convention at Amboy.

As we go to press we learn that the Democratic county convention to nominate county officers was called to order in the opera house at Amboy this afternoon at half-past one o'clock. A. J. Ives, of Amboy, was the chairman. Henry Leydig, of this city, was nominated by acclamation for the office of county clerk. Joseph E. Henry, of Bradford, received the nomination for circuit clerk; Charles F. Preston, of Pawpaw, was nominated for county judge, and Michael Gaffney, of this city, was nominated for sheriff, receiving eighty-four votes.

After Our Charlie.

Highway Commissioner C. F. Ball went to Clinton yesterday. Enroute two thieves on the train, thinking Charlie was asleep, attempted to pluck the diamond stud that marks the center of his bosom. Charlie felt their presence and headed them off with the remark that they need not steal the stone as he would sell it to them for seventy-five cents. When they reached Clinton Charlie turned them over to a train detective.

Woodmen Meeting.

Modern Woodmen of America had a meeting at Clinton, Iowa, yesterday, and among other features of interest and pleasure was a band contest between Morrison, this state, and a Dubuque, Iowa, bands. Morrison won first prize. Our citizen, Gus Woodyatt, played with the Morrison boys.

Long May It Grow.

Hackman Underwood overheard a conversation today between our citizen J. W. Kelly and a stranger. Mr. Kelly was examining a recently built patent stone sidewalk and the stranger asked, "What kind of rock is that?" "Shamrock," replied Mr. Kelly.

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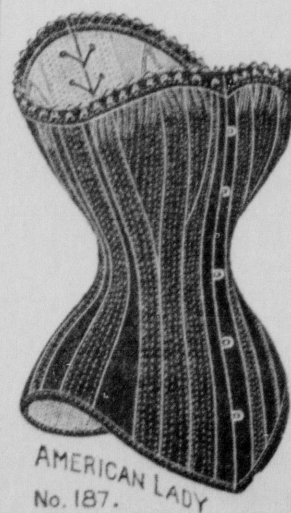
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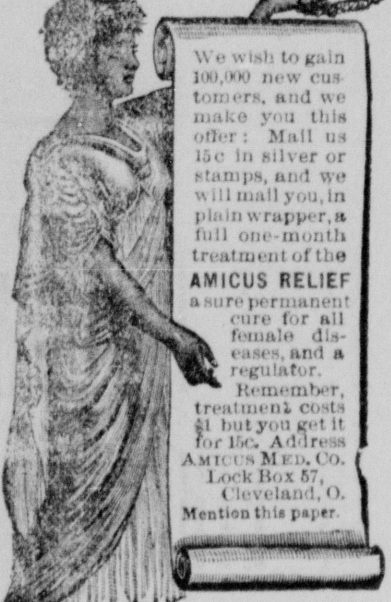
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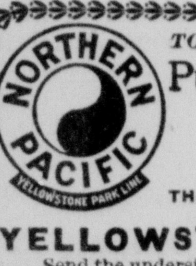
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LINEARES REINFORCED.
Reported at the Front Near Santiago That He Has 20,000 More Men.
PANDO ALSO EXPECTED TO GET IN.
United States Forces Now Within Three Miles of the Spanish Stronghold.

Ground Gained Without Additional Loss of Life, the Dons Just Falling Back—Rumors That Several Thousand Men Have Sailed from Tampa to Join Shafter—New War Feature—Blockade of Cuban Ports Extended—Augusti Sends a Wonderful Report from Manila.
At the Front on the River Guamo, June 27, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 29.—[Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.]—It is announced on very high authority that almost 20,000 Spanish soldiers have arrived at Santiago de Cuba since the American advance began. It is added that General Pando may be able to effect a junction with General Linares at Santiago de Cuba.

Washington, June 29.—It was very late in the day when the first dispatch within two days came to the war department from General Shafter, but the news was regarded as so good that there was no disposition to complain. It disclosed a very satisfactory rate of progress on the part of Gen. Shafter towards the town of Santiago itself, and apparently he has gained all this ground and has come within three miles of Santiago without suffering any losses since the bloody skirmish of Friday last. Al-



COMMODORE WATSON.
together the performance is regarded as very gratifying to the department here. As near as can be gathered from the brief dispatch the American army is now at the fork in the road, one branch of which leads to Santiago and the other to Morro castle, at the entrance to the harbor. General Shafter is thus free to move in either direction, according to the demands of the campaign. With 1,300 men who reinforced him Monday on the Yale and the additional brigade that will reach him today it may be possible to make even more rapid progress.

New Methods in Warfare.
Meanwhile further reinforcements are being prepared and dispatched as rapidly as the best energies of the department can direct, and it is believed that several thousand men sailed from Tampa yesterday directly for Santiago. The department has had in mind the difficulties of the campaign that are just developing to the public eye, such as the use for the first time in civilized warfare of barbed wire fencing as a means of defense, and acting upon the advice of some of our army officers who were in Cuba while the fighting was confined to the Spaniards and the insurgents a certain number of men in each regiment have been provided with wire cutters and charged with the duty of cutting down these fences so as to permit the advance of the troops.

Grip of Starvation Tightened.
The lines are being tightened around Cuba and it will soon be impossible for even small quantities of food or war supplies to reach the Spaniards there. The proclamation issued yesterday extending the blockade to the south coast and to San Juan, it is believed, will accomplish this result. On the south coast the Isle of Pines will be cut off as a transfer depot for cattle and food supplies coming from Jamaica and Central America. By closing San Juan harbor the Spaniards will lose the last chance of smuggling war supplies to Cuba, and the future operations of the army and navy looking to the occupation of the island of Porto Rico will be materially advanced by the establishment of a successful blockade.

Cadiz Fleet Still at Port Said.
There was no further word from the Cadiz fleet, though it is still known to be lying at Port Said under pretext of repairing one of the torpedo boat destroyers. The delay on the part of the Spanish fleet has not stopped the preparation for the sending of the eastern squadron under Commodore Watson to the Spanish shores. The commodore is hastening with all speed southward on the Newark to join and confer with Sanjeron off Santiago.

AUGUSTI IS IN DESPAIR.
He Sends a Wall of Woe from Manila to the Spanish Capital.
Madrid, June 29.—The government has received the following dispatch from Captain General Augusti, dated from Manila on June 23: "The situation is still as grave. I continue to maintain my position inside the line of blockhouses, but the enemy is increasing in numbers as the rebels occupy the provinces which are surrendering. Torrential rains are inundating the intrenchments, rendering the work of defence difficult. The numbers of sick among the troops are increasing, making the situ-

ation very distressing and causing increased desertions of the native soldiers. It is estimated that the insurgents number 20,000 armed with rifles and 100,000 armed with swords, etc.
"Aguinado has summoned me to surrender, but I have treated his proposals with disdain, for I am resolved to maintain the sovereignty of Spain and the honor of the flag to the last extremity. I have over 1,000 sick and 200 wounded. The citadel has been invaded by the suburban inhabitant, who have abandoned their homes owing to the barbarity of the rebels. These inhabitants constitute an embarrassment, aggravating the situation in view of the bombardment, which, however, is not seriously apprehended for the moment.
"The governor of the Visayas and Mindanao islands cables that he has defeated the insurgents in an engagement during which Chief Arco, Aguinado's representative, was killed. He adds that tranquillity now prevails throughout these islands, and he further asserts that the principal Malay chiefs of the Mindanao group declare they desire to fight on the side of the Spaniards against the invaders."
Captain General Augusti's family is still in the hands of the insurgents. General Pena, with 1,000 soldiers, has surrendered. His soldiers, most of whom are natives, joined the insurgents. A majority of the detachments in the island of Luzon have surrendered, owing to their lack of food, though some succeeded in escaping.
Manila is comparatively isolated and the arrival of the Spanish squadron is anxiously awaited, for the position is untenable. Small rebel craft navigate the bay, conveying prisoners to Cavite.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF LA QUASINA.
Gen. Shafter Adds No New Names to the Casualty Lists—Pathetic Incident.
Washington, June 29.—Adjutant General Corbin last night received from Major General Shafter a cablegram containing the official list of the Americans killed in the battle of La Quasina. The list in no material respect differs from that given in these dispatches the day after the fight. The total number engaged on our side was 964.
There was a pathetic coincidence in connection with the receipt of General Shafter's message. Within a few minutes after it came a telegram was received from Ernest Krupp, 71 East Fourth street, New York city, which read: "Please inform us if Otto Krupp was killed at Quasina, Cuba." Otto Krupp is the first in General Shafter's list of killed.

Some other messages were received by General Corbin from General Shafter last night, but they contained no information of interest to the public. He has not indicated when the battle of Santiago may occur, but the best informed officials of the war department do not expect a general engagement for two or three days, and possibly not so soon as that.

WHY THE MINES DID NOT EXPLODE

Barnacles Save the Marblehead, From Going the Way of the Maine.
New York, June 29.—The United States steamship Panther, Commander George C. Reiter, arrived from Guantanamo bay, Cuba, yesterday to be supplied with a battery. The Panther brought with her seven Spanish marine mines taken from the bay of Guantanamo. There are bell shape, about four feet long and three feet in diameter at the widest part. They are intended to be discharged by contact and arms extend from the sides. Barnacles had grown all over these, so that when the Marblehead caught one on her propeller the plunger was prevented from moving by becoming jammed by the barnacles. Otherwise the mine would have exploded, as the gun-cotton was in perfect condition. It was the barnacles also that saved the Texas.

New Camara Fleet Programme.
London, June 29.—The Star prints a story from a foreign correspondent to the effect that a part of Admiral Camara's fleet left him off Algieras, near Gibraltar, and is now on its way to Porto Rico "to join the squadron of torpedo boats which Captain Villamil had concealed near there for three weeks past." The correspondent adds: "This fleet will attack Admiral Sampson in the rear, while Admiral Cervera attempts a sortie, simultaneously with the commencement of the land battle. Thus Admiral Sampson will be too preoccupied to help General Shafter."

Three Miles from Santiago.
Washington, June 29.—The following dispatch was received at the war department yesterday from General Shafter. The date is June 27: "All is progressing well. We occupied today an advance position abandoned by the enemy yesterday on the Sevilla and Santiago road, west of San Juan river, within three miles of Santiago, and from which it can be plainly seen."

Thanks to Hobson and Crew.
Washington, June 29.—The House, of California, a member of the naval affairs committee, yesterday introduced a joint resolution tendering the thanks of congress to Assistant Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson and to the volunteer crew of the Merrimac, and authorizing Hobson's transfer from the construction corps to the line of the navy.

O'Higgins Is Not for Sale.
Washington, June 29.—The cruiser "O'Higgins" has not been sold to Spain, and positive information has reached here that Chili will not sell the ship to any government.

He Tried to Wreck a Train.
Springfield, Ills., June 29.—A State Register special from Taylorville says that Wabash Detective Lay arrived there yesterday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of James L. Miller, of Harvel, charged with attempt to wreck the Wabash "Continental Limited" last Sunday. Lay questioned Miller's associates and found that he had confessed to them that he had attempted to wreck the train.

Western Association Is Not.
Peoria, Ills., June 29.—During the Peoria-St. Joseph game yesterday the ticker at Lake View Ball park recited the fact from President Hickey, of the Western association, that the last pin had fallen and that the association was in a heap.

Hamilton Renominated for Congress.
Paw Paw, Mich., June 29.—Representative F. L. Hamilton, of Niles, was yesterday renominated by acclamation by the Republicans of the Fourth congressional district.

WHOLE DIVISION TO GO
Nearly Thirty Thousand Men Scheduled To Be Sent to Shafter.

BROOKE'S COMMAND HAS ORDERS.

Will Be Hastily Equipped and Started for the Front at Santiago—Numerous Western Regiments in the Division—Col. Barnett's "Saw-Horse"—Noticing a "Kick" from Gov. Pingree, Gen. Alger Explains About Soldier Clothes and Food.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., June 29.—The order issued Sunday to immediately equip and prepare fifteen regiments of the First corps to form an expeditionary force was revoked by Major General Brooke yesterday. This does not change the plan to prepare for an expedition, however, since the revoking order effects more especially the transfers named in the former order. It provides further that instead of fifteen regiments being immediately equipped and



MAJOR GENERAL BROOKE.
prepared the entire First corps of twenty-seven regiments is to be hastily prepared for active field service, and the natural inference prevails among the best posted army officers at the park that the entire force will be off for Tampa or other seaports within a week or ten days, or as rapidly as transports can be provided. Regiments included are the Twenty-first Kansas, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Indiana, One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana, Thirty-first Michigan, Second Wisconsin, Third Illinois, Third Wisconsin and Fifth Illinois.

Brooke Is to Command the Troops.

Major General Brooke was appointed by the president to command the corps. Major General Wade will be left in command at Camp Thomas. This is in fact the understanding of members of General Brooke's staff, and the change made by yesterday's order appears to have been in accordance with General Brooke's desire not to go to the front without sufficient men for any emergency that might arise. The work of equipping the corps is proceeding with all possible speed and the quartermasters and the ordnance departments are being taxed to their utmost capacity. The One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana regiment has received its full number of guns. It is more than likely that the regiments will all be paid before any of them are ordered out. The privates will be paid at the rate of \$15.60 per month and officers from \$18 to \$291.67 per month.

Indiana Colonel's "Saw-Horse."
Washington, June 29.—It has leaked out at Camp Alger that Colonel Barnett, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana, has reported that he had a "saw-horse" erected and caused Private E. F. Cooper, of his regiment, to ride it as a punishment. He does not offer any excuse for this other than a recital of the facts. Cooper's reputation, it is said, is not very good. General Graham, when questioned, said that he did not think there would be a court martial in Col. Barnett's case, as it does not appear that he has violated the regulations.
The details of the trial of Lieutenant C. G. Ames, Seventh Illinois, have become known. The sole charge was absence without leave, he going to Columbus, O., to be married, but without permission.

SOLDIERS' CLOTHING AND "GRUB."

Gen. Alger Comments on Some Recent Remarks of Gov. Pingree.

Washington, June 29.—Secretary Alger's attention was directed yesterday to a published interview in which Governor Pingree, of Michigan, criticises the "saw-belly" furnished to our troops and the heavy and unseasonable clothing they were obliged to wear. The secretary said he was surprised to hear such statements attributed to the governor, as the latter was at the war department not long ago and spoke encouragingly concerning the troops, except that he insisted there should be regimental hospitals. As to these hospitals, the secretary said he had left that subject with the surgeon general of the army, whose judgment is relied upon in matters relating to the medical and surgical branches of the service. Concerning the criticisms on unseasonable clothing, Secretary Alger says light summer clothing is being made as fast as possible, and an auxiliary cruiser will take to Santiago a sufficient supply for all the troops now operating there.

He expects to have the entire army clothed in these summer suits at a very early date. Concerning the pork ration the secretary says the army ration is based on the suggestion of the commissary department, which has reached its conclusion from the experience of the civil war. These rations are seven days fresh meat, two of bacon, and one of pork, out of every ten days. This has been recently changed to six days of fresh meat and one of salmon. A day's ration of fresh meat is one and one-quarter pounds, and of salt meat three-fourths of a pound. Soldiers usually spread their supply of fresh meat over the entire ration period, and take a little salt meat as desired. It is entirely within the discretion of the commanding officer to make the ration entirely of fresh meat if the special service in which the

troops are engaged makes fresh meat more suitable for them than salt meat.
General Alger points out that this arrangement is based on long experience. He says he would not have noticed the interview, except that it was likely to convey an erroneous impression to the public concerning the care with which our soldiers are being clothed and fed. The secretary expressed the greatest solicitude for the welfare of our troops and his determination to get them the very best food, clothing and supplies which can be secured.

DON'T SEND THE BOYS THIS STUFF.

Some Good Things to Eat That Are Not Good for Soldiers.

Washington, June 29.—Actuated by the best possible intentions, people from all parts of the country have been sending to their relatives and friends among the soldiers in the various permanent camps boxes and packages containing all the good things that only loving hearts could think of and tender hands prepare. While the soldiers themselves are always proud of the boxes and thoroughly enjoy their contents, the officials of the war department discourage the sending of delicacies to the soldiers. Pickled onions, preserved cherries, canned fruit, cocoanut cake and such things are delicious enough, but boxes of them are not calculated to improve the digestion of men who are obliged to submit daily to rigid military discipline and training.

The war department last night gave out the following statement which has the approval of the president and Secretary Alger: "The sending of delicacies to the army, although most generous and fully appreciated by the war department, will not longer be encouraged, as it has been found that such delicacies for troops in the field are injurious rather than helpful. The secretary of war suggests that donations of this character in nature be sent to the hospitals only, and that the surgeon general of the army be consulted as to where they will be most needed."

Gen. Merritt Is Off for Manila.

San Francisco, June 29.—General Wesley Merritt, who sailed from this port at 10 o'clock this morning to assume his duties as governor general of the Philippine islands, has prepared a proclamation, which will be issued immediately after his arrival at Manila. It will announce to the people of the islands that General Merritt, as the representative of the United States, has established a provisional government and his authority must be respected.

Rashness of an Illinois Soldier.

Camp Alger, Va., June 29.—Private Arthur Elson, Company K, Seventh Illinois, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a table knife. His injuries are not necessarily fatal.

Lake Erie and Western Report.

Indianapolis, June 29.—The annual report of the Lake Erie and Western was made public yesterday. The gross earnings for the year increased \$95,123.25. The net earnings show an increase of \$36,267.19, and the surplus, after paying charges and dividends, increased \$15,257.59. The freight traffic shows an increase of 7.96 per cent. in tonnage. The passenger traffic shows a decrease of 3.67 per cent. in the number of passengers carried. The quarterly dividend of 5 per cent. upon the preferred stock of the company has been continued during the year, leaving a surplus of \$149,646.83 to be carried over.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, June 29.—League records at base ball yesterday were as follows: At Cleveland—New York 4, Cleveland 0; (second game) New York 4, Cleveland 6; at Pittsburgh—Boston 6, Pittsburgh 5; at Louisville—Philadelphia 8, Louisville 3; at St. Louis—Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2; (second game) Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 0.
Western League: At Detroit—Columbus 3, Detroit 5; at Minneapolis—Omaha 4, Minneapolis 3; at St. Paul—Kansas City 5, St. Paul 10; at Milwaukee—Indianapolis 5, Milwaukee 14.

Frightful Mortality in Alaska.

Warren, O., June 29.—A letter received here from John Muldoon, a citizen of Johnsonville, this county, who is now in the Alaskan gold fields, says that of the 101 men who left Seattle with him in March, only four survived. Two were drowned and the others perished from cold and hunger.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The American Institute of Homoeopathy has elected Dr. Bailey, of Lincoln, Neb., president.
An attempt was discovered at Chicago to smuggle opium into the jail in English waltz shells.
Miss Laura H. Bevins, aged 70, and Frederick H. Rowe, aged 60, were married at Janesville, Wis.

Grace Methodist church, Chicago, will give free summer night concerts Tuesday evenings at the church.
The Republicans of Maine renominated Governor Lowell Powers by a unanimous vote at the state convention.

The house committee on military affairs has reported a bill increasing the field rations of the soldiers in active service.

The Chicago city council has changed the name of Bissell street, from Dayton street to Belden avenue, to Dewey avenue.

The candidacy of Alfred G. Cyprean, of Eau Claire, Wis., for the Republican nomination for state treasurer is announced.

There was a fall of rain that amounted to almost a deluge in the vicinity of Monroe, Wis. The storm extended over the entire section.

From Madrid comes the report that it has been decided to call out 26,000 more men, the last classes of reserves, for service in Spain.

A photograph is being made for use at the Paris exposition of 1900 which is expected to be of sufficient dimensions to be heard by 10,000 people.

It is rumored in New York that a "popular song" trust has been organized by the leading publishers of this class of music throughout the country.

The Republicans of the Fourth Maine congressional district have renominated Charles A. Boutelle by a unanimous vote. Nelson Dingley was renominated at Lewiston.

The marriage of John H. Flagler, the oil magnate, and Miss Alice Mandelich, who was formerly the contralto of the Ascension church, New York city, has just been made public. The couple were united in England late last summer.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

Sterling Citizens Appreciate the "Little Conqueror."

Every class of people have sick kidneys. The busy business man, rushing through life on the run, fails to realize the constant strain he daily puts on his kidneys. The mechanic, forced to assume unnatural positions, stooping and straining at his work, does not know that his backache is simply kidney ache. The clerk on his feet continually leaning over a counter or desk; railroaders, conductors, engineers, street car men subject to constant jarring, have backache from the kidneys. Women at their household duties, girls and boys at play overtax the kidneys, give them more work than they can do. 'Tis a fortunate thing that the kidneys warn you when in trouble; they cry out for help. Don't neglect the warning. Don't neglect a bad back. A weak, a lame or an aching back if neglected will mean future trouble, kidney trouble, urinary trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills cure every form of kidney ill, cure a bad back and makes sick kidneys well. Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by people we know, by citizens. Words of praise come from all parts of the State. Read what a Sterling citizen says:

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In order that stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company may more readily attend in person the annual meetings, there has been posted in each station of the Company a notice to the effect that, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors, there may be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the Company, a ticket entitling him or her to travel free over the Company's lines from the station of the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address, to Chicago and return, for the purpose of attending, in person, the next Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Company, which will be held at its General Office in Chicago on Wednesday, September 28, 1900, at noon. Details as to the necessary procedure to obtain such ticket, the date of its issue and its limit, are fully set forth on the posted notices referred to. In this connection, it will be interesting to note that since, in 1882, the capital stock of the Company became fully paid, a cash dividend, ranging from 4 per cent. to 10 per cent. per annum, has been paid semi-annually to every holder of stock, and that it is now twenty years since the Company, in any year paid less than 5 per cent., the present rate of distribution.

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POSITIONS TAKEN BY OUR TROOPS.

Cubans Have Bloodless Skirmishes with the Spaniards—Pacificos Say That the Don's Lost Seventy-Seven Killed in Friday's Fight—Santiago's Fortifications Described—Hard Work to Forward Supplies—Gen. Wheeler Climbs a Tree.

Washington, June 29.—General Shafter telegraphs Secretary Alger, dating his dispatch June 27 that the Yale, which left Newport News last week with reinforcements for the army before Santiago, "arrived this morning all right. Troops now disembarking. Your son, who has been at the front as a volunteer, assigned to duty on the staff of General Duffield."

At the Front, on the Rio Guama, Monday, June 27, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 29.—[Copyright, 1888, by the Associated Press.]—The American front has been advanced beyond the first crossing of the Rio Guama, about a mile, and a tug lies three and a half miles from the Spanish intrenchments. General Lawton's brigade rests on the road to Santiago de Cuba. The Third brigade under General Chaffee, the Seventeenth, Twelfth and Seventh regiments, holds the trench, with his command lying across the road and river. The First brigade—the Eighth, Twenty-second and Second Massachusetts, under General Evan Clarke—lies on the left flank slightly in the rear, and the Second brigade—the First, Fourth and Twenty-fifth—occupies the opposite position on the right flank. General Wheeler, with the cavalry, is in the rear, between Sevilla hills and the Rio Guama.

Bloodless Skirmish Reported.
A strong line of outposts is maintained ahead. General Chaffee's brigade, with 3,000 Cubans under General Aguirre and several hundred under Colonel Gonzales, was skirmishing towards the city this morning. The Cubans had several slight skirmishes with the Spaniards stationed on the hills on the American right flank, and our auxiliaries occupied the blockhouses in that vicinity, which were evacuated before daybreak by the Spaniards. The latter retreated towards Santiago de Cuba. No fatalities are reported. General Lawton, General Chaffee and General Wheeler have thoroughly reconnoitered the Spanish position, and with the aid of information furnished by the Cubans have very good maps of the roads and defenses of the city.

News by Spanish Pacificos.
Much information has also been obtained from Spanish pacificos who have slipped out of the city and given themselves up in the hope of getting food. They report great starvation and distress in Santiago. They also report that seventy-seven Spaniards were killed and that eighty-nine were wounded as the result of the engagement on Friday last with Colonel Wood's and General Young's commands. There are two forts of considerable importance within the Spanish lines, Punta Blanca, at the southern end of the bay, and Santa Ursula, at the southeast corner. On the road to Caney, on the north, is another fort. There are about 450 men in each of these fortifications, and stretching around the whole city are nine barbed wire fences, fifty yards apart, while just inside there are lines of rifle pits.

NO BATTLE FOR SEVERAL DAYS.
Our Men in Excellent Spirits and Little Sickness Among Them.

Outside to the eastward, about two miles beyond the American outposts, is a line of entrenchments extending from the northern extremity of the city to Morro castle. A little west of south, at a distance of about seven miles from General Lawton's headquarters, lies Morro castle. The road to within a few hundred yards of the batteries at the rear of Morro was reconnoitered yesterday afternoon by General Chaffee and several members of his staff. The Cubans believe that if the water supply of the city can be shut off Santiago will have to yield at once. No aggressive move by the Americans is anticipated for several days. The road to the base of supplies must be greatly improved before the onward movement can be safely made.

At present it taxes the quartermaster's department to the utmost to get provisions and ammunition. Last night one pack train arrived with supplies sufficient to last until tonight, and as this dispatch is being written another train of ammunition is coming in. A train of ammunition has reached General Chaffee's brigade, and a battery of Gatling guns and dynamite guns attached to the Rough Riders has been moved to General Wheeler's camp. There is no high ground in the present position where the Hotchkiss or Gatling guns could be put in position, but a little further on is ground where guns can be mounted and from which an effective fire can be directed at the Spanish entrenchments. There were no alarms last night. Many of our officers are amazed, as they have looked for resistance to our advance. General Calixto Garcia, with 300 men, who landed yesterday, is expected to reach the front today. The Americans are in excellent spirits and there is a remarkable lack of sickness. Thus far the water supply has been good and there have been no bad effects from the changes except a few cases of dysentery. There was a brief rain squall last night.

General Wheeler, who made a reconnaissance for half a mile beyond the skirmish line this morning, finding that he was unable to secure the desired view through the luxuriant tropical foliage dismounted and climbed a tree. A major general of the United States army in the forks of a tree surveying the Spanish outposts through his field glasses was a spectacle that gave some idea of the wonderful energy of the dashing ex-Confederate cavalry leader. This feat of agility in a man 62 years of age put to blush many a younger officer of his own staff.

WHEEL PARADE AT MILWAUKEE

Prize Illuminated Procession a Feature of the Carnival.

Milwaukee, June 29.—At least 100,000 people viewed the grand prize illuminated bicycle pageant which was the feature of the carnival programme last night. Chief Consul Martin C. Rotter, of the Wisconsin L. A. W., was grand marshal. The parade was several miles long, and was confined to Grand avenue, starting from Twenty-seventh street and moving eastward as far as Grand Avenue park, where the judges' stand was erected. Here the riders swung around, countermarching, giving the pageant a beautiful effect.

There were many elaborate and beautiful floats in line, notable among which was a miniature of the battleship Maine, and Uncle Sam on top of a huge globe, which was cheered to the echo. Every residence along the line of march was lavishly decorated and brilliantly illuminated with fireworks in great profusion.

The feature of the day's programme was a grand military parade in the afternoon, in connection with the dedication of the soldiers' monument in Grand Avenue park in memory of Wisconsin's heroes in the civil war. The monument cost \$30,000 and was acquired by subscriptions and entertainments through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Lydia Ely.

STRIKE OF THE WOODWORKERS.

Oshkosh Trouble Said To Be in Process of Settlement.

Oshkosh, Wis., June 29.—The woodworkers' strike, one of the most important labor movements in the history of Wisconsin, is now in a fair way of immediate settlement—at least one great step has been accomplished. The manufacturers and the men have gotten together and had a conference. At this conference the labor leaders eliminated the union contention and agreed that the manufacturers should meet their own men as such, but insisted on a slight increase of pay and a weekly pay day.

The last the manufacturers refused to accede to, but it is thought an agreement will yet be reached, as considerable pressure is being brought upon the manufacturers to give in. A prominent sash and door man stated that the conference was wholly unofficial, and that those present had no authority to make terms. However, there was a feeling of assurance that the matter will soon be brought to a close.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

It Will Be Continued and Extended During the Coming Year.

Washington, June 29.—A circular letter has been issued by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath to the postmasters of the 140 offices from which the present experimental test of rural free delivery radiates, informing them that as congress has continued and increased the appropriation for the coming fiscal year all rural carriers now in the service may consider their contracts renewed, unless otherwise ordered by the postmaster general.

Proceedings in Congress Briefed.
Washington, June 29.—Almost the entire session of the senate yesterday was occupied by Caffery in a continuation of his speech against the annexation of Hawaii, the speech being still unfinished at adjournment. The general deficiency bill was read and the committee amendments were agreed to.

In the house the conference report upon the bankruptcy bill was adopted by a vote of 134 to 53, and the measure will now go to the president. The senate amendments to the "omnibus" war claims bill were disagreed to and a conference asked. A number of military bills were passed, among them being one providing for the pay of volunteers from date of enlistment.

The Weather We May Expect.
Washington, June 29.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair warmer weather; southerly winds. For Iowa—Fair weather; southerly winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, June 28.				
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
June	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 1/2
July	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/2	71 1/2
September ..	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/2	65 1/2
December ..	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/2	66 1/2
Corn—				
July	31 1/4	31 3/4	30 3/4	31 1/4
September ..	32 1/2	32 3/4	31 3/4	32 1/2
December ..	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 1/2
Oats—				
July	21 1/2	21 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4
September ..	20 1/2	20 3/4	19 1/2	19 3/4
Pork—				
July	9 45	9 60	9 45	9 47 1/2
September ..	9 62 1/2	9 75	9 60	9 60
Lard—				
July	5 52 1/2	5 52 1/2	5 42 1/2	5 40
September ..	5 62 1/2	5 65	5 52 1/2	5 52 1/2

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 16c per lb; extra dairy, 12 1/2c; fresh packing stock, 10 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 10c per doz. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 50c per lb; chickens, 7 1/2c; spring, 12 1/2c; ducks, 6 1/2c. Potatoes—Old, common to choice, 45c to 55c per bu; new, 25c to 28c per bu. Berries—Strawberries, Michigan, 40c to 75c per 16-qt case; raspberries, red, 75c to \$1.25 per 24-qt case; black, 50c to \$1.00 per 24-qt case.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs:—Estimated receipts for the day, 24,000; sales ranged at \$2.60 to \$3.75 for pigs, \$2.60 to \$3.80 for light, \$3.70 to \$3.85 for rough packing, \$3.70 to \$3.90 for mixed, and \$3.75 to \$3.95 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,500; quotations ranged at \$5.05 to \$5.40 for choice to extra steers, \$4.70 to \$5.00 good to choice do, \$4.40 to \$4.75 for fair to good, \$4.00 to \$4.50 common to medium do, \$4.00 to \$4.25 butchers' steers, \$4.15 to \$4.95 fed western steers, \$3.80 to \$4.40 stockers, \$4.00 to \$4.50 feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.25 cows, \$3.20 to \$4.70 heifers, \$2.70 to \$4.25 bulls, oxen and stags, \$3.00 to \$4.60 Texas steers, and \$4.75 to \$5.75 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 8,000; quotations ranged at \$4.00 to \$5.20 westerns, \$3.25 to \$5.25 natives, and \$4.10 to \$6.60 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, June 28. Wheat—1/2c lower; No. 1 northern, 88c; No. 2 northern, 86 1/2c; July, 84 1/2c. Oats—1/4c lower; 22 1/2c. Rye—Quiet; No. 1, 43 1/2c to 44c. Barley—Nominal.

The Clever Burglar.
The burglar who does several "jobs" and takes the officers of the law is a keen observer, a man of forethought, and one whose executive ability is unquestioned. Houses are not entered because they have brownstone fronts, nor are stores broken into by the professional thief without an investigation. When the skillful burglar is to do a "job," he studies the habits of the resident or proprietor. In a case in Troy a few years ago a jewelry store was robbed. Apparently there was not a clue. Detectives were placed on the case and named the thieves by the method employed in getting into the store, and subsequently the thieves were convicted. Certain burglars always enter a cellar and come up through stairs, door or trapdoors. Others have skeleton keys. Others go above and come down stairs. Some break in rear and others front doors. In the robbery above referred to the two thieves had been in Troy three successive Saturday nights. They had fastened a silk thread on all entrances in such a way that if any one entered or left the store the thread would be broken. Thus the burglars learned that the proprietor and clerks did not visit the store after closing Saturday night until Sunday. The fourth Saturday night they "cracked" the safe. Except for their methodical way of entering (by the cellar) no suspicion would have attached itself to them.—Troy Times.

A Disgusted Hero.
The story of Sergeant Walker, who was kept prisoner for six weeks by the Afriids and was court martialed for being "absent without leave," reminds me of an Indian tale of 1757, when a man-o-war's man, Strahan by name, captured almost single handed one of the forts on the Hoogly. The fort, which was strongly situated, was invested by the admiral, and Strahan, during the time of midday repose, wandered off "on his own" in its direction. Gaining the walls without discovery, he took it into his head to scale a breach made by the cannon of the ships, and on reaching the platform he flourished his cutlass and fired his pistol at "the niggers," shouting, "The place is mine!"

The native soldiers attacked him, and he held his own with indomitable pluck till re-enforced by one or two other men who had straggled out of camp and heard his huzzas. The enemy, unprepared from this ill timed attack and fearing further invaders, fled from the fort upon the opposite side, leaving 20 cannon and a large store of ammunition. Much to Strahan's surprise, he was lectured by the admiral for his breach of discipline, and he was dismissed with hints of future punishment. "Well," said Strahan, "if I'm flogged for this here action, I'm d—d if I ever takes another fort as long as I lives!"—London Sketch.

Horsepower.
Watt, the great improver of the steam engine, introduced into the vocabulary of machinists the term horsepower. When he first began the manufacture of steam engines, he experienced much difficulty in ascertaining from his distant customers what sized engine they required, and they were not less puzzled how to communicate to him the information. He was frequently guided, however, by their mentioning the number of horses which the engine ordered was designed to replace. Acting upon this hint, he ascertained by experiment that the very strongest of the London brewers' horses (animals of wonderful size and strength) could exert a force equivalent to raising 33,000 pounds one foot in a minute. This force he called one horsepower, and adopted it as the standard in regulating the size of steam engines. Now, not one horse in 100 is able to exert that degree of strength. A steam engine of ten horsepower can, in reality, do the work of about 20 horses.—New York Ledger.

Legend of the Tea Plant.
Dharma, the ascetic priest, was the son of a king of India. He went into China, and for the space of nine years he remained in contemplation in a temple. Later he went to Japan, and he died on Mount Katavaka. He imposed upon himself, as the first rule of his life, privation from sleep. One day, indignant at falling asleep, he cut off his eyelids and threw them away as miserable sinners. From the spot where the eyelids had fallen sprang up a bush which is the tea plant, affording the perfumed beverage which chases away sleep.—Vick's Magazine.

An English Dozen.
I was in a well known lampshop with a friend the other day. He was seeking some of those stubby candles of generous diameter which are used as night lights in sickrooms. The price was 50 cents a box. "A dozen in a box?" he asked. "No, 11." "But why not a dozen?" "Box isn't big enough," said the shopkeeper. "But why don't they make the box big enough?" asked my friend. "Because they're English." That was all.—Time and the Hour.

A Detective Agency.
Sweet Girl—Pa, the house next door was robbed last night.
Pa—Mercy! Next door!
Sweet Girl—Yes, and the burglars have been in two or three houses on this terrace within a week.
Pa—I know it. I know it. It's terrible. But what can we do?
Sweet Girl—I was thinking it might be a good plan for Mr. Nicefellow and me to sit up a few nights and watch for them.—Pearson's Weekly.

Many of the convicts in French prisons are paid for their labor and earn about 1s. 5d. a day. Half of this they are allowed to spend for extra food, postage, etc., and the rest is saved, to be given to them on their discharge.

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A Delightful Evening with Music.

The annual concert by the musical department of the Steinmann Institute, under the direction of Prof. Stoddard, given in the opera house last evening, was an occasion of delightful enjoyment to those who attended; we only wish the number had been larger. The program was well arranged, affording in its combination a pleasing variety of popular-classic music, and opened with "The British Guards," arranged for two pianos by Pauer. This was given by Misses Todd and Williams and Messrs. Stoddard and Fahrney. The effect was very pretty, especially the various bugle calls.

Next was a vocal number, "Nymphs and Fauns," by Ramburg, given by Miss Nellie Irene Boyle. Miss Boyle has a sweet voice of good compass and sympathetic tone and her enunciation was very distinct. She graciously responded to an encore. Miss Boyle is from Rochelle and is a pupil of Miss E. Marie O'Brien, and she made a most favorable impression.

Agnes O'Malley, from the elocutionary department of the institute, added to the variety with three brief sketches, which were quite amusing and very well done.

Miss Eva F. Ives of Amboy, a pupil of Prof. Ferdinand Heft on the violin, we should judge (for the professor never fails to impress his personality on the work of his pupils) showed great skill in the handling of that king of instruments as she drew forth the sweet notes of Dancila's "Air Varié."

Then came a double number on the piano by Miss Nora Williams—"Rondo" from Beethoven and "Waltz Impromptu" by Bartlett. These were very different in style; the former strong and impressive—the latter lighter, various in its effects and quite brilliant in parts. They were well calculated to call out the different qualities of touch.

Miss Vera Johnson made her debut, we believe, in a vocal number, "For All Eternity," by Mascheroni. She certainly surprised her friends by the fine quality of her voice. We thought she evinced a little nervousness at first, but a generous encore seemed to give her confidence, and her second appearance was, if possible, even more pleasing than the first.

"Le Matin," by Chaminade, for two pianos, was given by Miss Bessie Todd and Mr. Stoddard. The music of this composer is of a strangely characteristic style, and very difficult, and the rendering in this case was very fine. Miss Todd is certainly one of Prof. Stoddard's most promising pupils, and in this and the following number she did full honor to her instructor. Her fingering is rapid and true and her touch at once strong and delicate. The double number next given by the same young lady, "Bridal Procession," by Greig, and "Mazurka," by Godard, were very different in movement, but equally pleasing, and brought into play the various excellent qualities of the performer's work.

"Der Freischütz," by Weber, was a violin solo by Miss Josephine Gamble, with piano accompaniment by Mr. Stoddard. Miss Gamble is a young girl of much promise, scarcely more than fifteen, we should judge; her pose was firm, but easy and natural, her fingering good and her bow action very graceful.

Perhaps the greatest attraction of the whole evening, however, was Master Thomas Southworth, the boy soprano, who gave in the clearest and purest of soprano tones Millard's "Ave Maria." It was a remarkably fine rendering, and called out an enthusiastic encore, which was courteously responded to.

Clinton Fahrney, in Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriccioso," did full justice to his previous reputation as a talented student on the piano, and Prof. Stoddard is certainly fortunate in gathering

around him a class of pupils so apt, and they are even more fortunate in securing the instruction of a preceptor who can so rapidly develop the musical faculty which they possess.

Miss Genevieve Burnham, another pupil of the elocutionary department, gave—with piano accompaniment by Prof. Stoddard—a very pretty rendition of the time-honored favorite, "Curfew Must not Ring Tonight."

A fitting finale to the evening's entertainment was Wagner's Grand March from "Tannhauser," arranged for two pianos and struck upon the keys, as was the opening number, by Misses Todd and Williams and Messrs. Stoddard and Fahrney.

Every number on the program was appreciatively applauded, and several persistently encored. Where all the work was of such even excellence in its variety of scope, it is difficult to give distinct prominence to any. The whole effect was pleasing in the extreme and more that of a professional than an amateur entertainment, the only regret was that a recent bereavement caused the dropping from the program of a number which had been looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation.

The Busy Bees' Entertainment.

A very lively little band at present is that of the "Busy Bees" of the Lutheran church. There are no drones in the forty or more members and under the skillful guidance of Miss Carrie Smith they are rapidly nearing the attainment of their object, which is to obtain sufficient funds to place a memorial window in the new church edifice soon to take the place of the old. Their energy is especially to be commended when it is remembered that they are children of the age of but twelve years or less.

The entertainment given by them at the church last evening was a grand success and all did their best. Those who deserve special mention are Nellie Powell, who gave a splendid imitation of a disappointed old maid; Harry Rafensberger, who gave a fine recitation, Emma Burhenn and Kittle Lofferty as leaders of the "candle drill" were exceptionally good as they led their ten little companions through the mystic mazes and motions of the drill. This is new to a Dixon audience and these "vestal virgins" looked very pretty in their flowing white robes, each holding a candle, in the darkened room. Irene Eisenberg showed to the audience that she is talented in several directions. The pantomimes were very good, showing the effect of a good instructress. The most amusing and realistic feature of the evening was the tableau "The Mouse."

The entertainment was enjoyed by all present, and those who were not there missed a treat.

The Sixth Illinois on a Practice March.

No direct communication has reached us from Camp Alger since the letter we published Monday from John Dornblaser, dated the 23d inst. From exchanges, however, we learn that Monday morning the Second brigade, comprising the Sixth Illinois, the Sixth Massachusetts and the Eighth Ohio, set out for a practice march to the Potomac, carrying two days' cooked rations.

The march was of considerable interest, as part of the brigade expects to start for Santiago to re-enforce General Shafter before the end of the week, and the boys were anxious to show how well they could do the work. They easily got their baggage into six wagons, far less than any other brigade that has yet gone for a trial march.

The Sixth Illinois was ready long before the other regiments, and so reported to General Garretson. As a result, it was given the honor of advance guard, and the Second battalion, Major Clark, was sent ahead charged with his duty, while the Eighth Ohio brought up the rear.

The day was blazing hot, the thermometer reaching 98 in the shade before noon, and the men suffered a great deal. They would have suffered more had not Colonel Foster seen to it that they were not marched fast and were given plenty of resting time. Not only Colonel Foster, but every officer of the Sixth, has risen from the ranks, and knows how it is himself.

A Sterling Chapter of Accidents.

Yesterday in Sterling was an unlucky day except for the news-gatherer.

Ed. Behrens' fifteen-year-old son had his right shoulder crushed by falling from a ladder a distance of fifteen feet while painting his father's barn south of Rock Falls.

August Raddatz, an elderly farmer in the neighborhood, was kicked in the groin by a frightened horse he was stabling. An ugly wound, not necessarily dangerous, is the result.

Hugh Morris came near having a fatal accident. While rapidly riding his wheel on the paved streets, it broke at the forks, precipitating him with great force to the pavement. He struck on his head and was knocked senseless.

PROBATE COURT.

Work Done By Judge Farrand.

Estate of Frank Garrison, a minor; E. E. Wingert having filed proper receipts from J. F. Sanford guardian, said Sanford is discharged.

Inventory approved in estate of Lucinda Crawford, deceased.

Guardian's inventory approved in the estate of Chas. D. Hart, deceased.

Conservator's report approved in estate of W. Allwood, distracted.

Annual report of executrix approved in estate of George L. Schuler, deceased.

Administrator's report approved in estate of Etzard Duis, deceased.

James F. Sanford, former guardian of Herbert F., and Ethel Gilbert, having delivered to his successor all money and property in his hands is discharged from further liability.

Executor of estate of Catherine Blackburn, deceased, is ordered to distribute the balance in his hands to proper legatees.

Inventory and administrator's report approved in estate of Nels Peterson, deceased.

Hearing in petition for probate of will of Peter Bender, deceased, set for July 25 at 10 a. m.

Estate of John Hartzell, deceased; letters testamentary issued to Wm. Ross, executor named in will. Inventory approved.

Lucia M. Herrick appointed guardian of Albert A. Herrick, a minor.

Joseph Auchstetter appointed administrator of the estate of John Drummer, deceased. Inventory approved.

Annual report approved in estate of B. H. Bradshaw, deceased.

Christina Sandrock appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles Sandrock, deceased. Appraisal bill issued and claim day fixed.

Visit of an Old Settler.

R. E. Ford, one of the very earliest settlers of this county, who, however, for the past five or six years has been located in Chase county, southwestern Nebraska, paid our office a pleasant call this morning. He is on a visit of mingled business and pleasure to the home of his earlier days. Mr. Ford first came to Dixon in 1838, when there were here but three log cabins, one of which was occupied by Father John Dixon and family. He located, however, at Lee Center, where he entered government land and resided until 1892, when he removed to his present home, which he describes as the grain field of the world. It is a grand country, with this year unprecedentedly great crops of grain beyond the ability of the present inhabitants to care for. A part of Mr. Ford's mission is to secure assistance in this regard, for truly the harvest is great and the harvesters are few. Another object is to influence the permanent settlement in that section of country of men with a little money who are desirous of acquiring comfortable homes on easy terms. Mr. Ford will in a day or two visit his old home at Lee Center, where any communication addressed to him will reach or follow him.

Democratic Caucus.

That caucus held last night at the court house by the Democrats was as quiet as a mill pond without a ripple. There were four hundred and ten votes cast. The following delegates chosen were instructed for Michael Gaffney for sheriff of Lee county and Henry Leydig for county clerk:

E. E. Fischer, Geo. Deland, sr., Geo. W. Bruer, John Kilday, Henry Leydig, H. A. Brooks, H. S. Dixon, Peter Lannen, D. G. Miller, Chas. Beck, W. J. Kennedy, J. W. Rice, Nicholas Plein, John McGraw, Wm. Plein, Nicholas Bly, Ed. Keenan, A. E. Simonson, E. C. Fuller, Champ Barth, Harry Wheeler, Ira Coakley, Pat Whalen, M. Harvey, F. R. Hanlon, John Reagan, Thomas Barber, John Walker, Henry Coffey, John Mealey, Jacob Smith, Geo. Schorr, Francis Coffey, M. Jordan.

Bugs Damaging Wheat and Rye.

A very small bug, which under the lens of a powerful magnifying glass resembles a spider, is doing great damage to the wheat and rye crops in this and adjoining counties. The bug attacks the stalk, just below the head of the wheat and rye, and proceeds to draw all the vitality from the stalk, thereby stopping the developing of the grain. The bugs have appeared in great numbers in the lowland districts of the southern part of Lee and Whiteside counties, and it is feared that they will do an immense amount of damage.

Banquet at Sterling.

More than three score and ten gentlemen from Dixon will tonight attend a banquet in I. O. O. F. Hall at Sterling, given by the Sterling and Rock Falls Business Men's Association.

Hall in the Woods.

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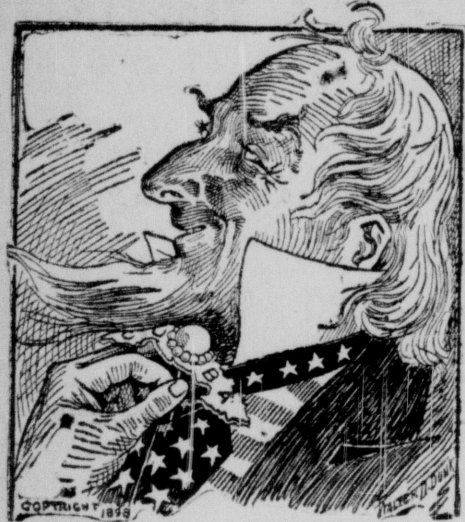
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THE TELEGRAPH has nothing against
the 4th of July; it likes it and admires
the patriotic impulse of its being prop-
erly celebrated. It recalls to mind
that our own forefathers fought in the
Revolutionary War. Nor have we
anything against the small boy, per se,
but like him very much. The fire-
cracker is not objectionable in its
place, out upon some vacant lot. But
these holidays and these small males,
and these Chinese abominations are a
rank nuisance on a public street. Fur-
thermore, cities have been destroyed by
them. Ever since the writer has en-
joyed the happiness of being tolerated
as a citizen of Dixon there has been an
annual attempt to suppress small boys
with firecrackers, who swarm on our
business streets on the 4th of July. So
far we have been only fairly successful
and we doubt not that the leathern-
lunged embryo savages, with their
Chinese nuisances will again vex the
sensitive nerves of the aged and sick,
unscored, and with the pitiless persist-
ence of a fellow-lodger learning to play
a French horn. Well, our nerves are
all right. We would therefore refer
this entire subject, respectfully to
Mayor Truman and Marshal Woodyatt,
who will, no doubt, do the best they
can under the circumstances. The cir-
cumstances referred to consist of the
fact that this year the glorious Fourth
will receive particular attention, owing
to these bloody war times; and a most
happily reunited country, the fashion
now obtaining of waving Old Glory
from every housetop in the land.

A Dixon Lady Wins Pleasant Recog-
nition in the East.

The Sunday Messenger-Graphic of
Erie, Pa., in its society columns, in an
article devoted to the Daughters of the
American Revolution, gives the fol-
lowing paragraph to Mrs. Wm. N.
Johnson, daughter of the late Dr. Ol-
iver Everett of this city:

"Over 30 ladies attended the meet-
ing of the Daughters of the American
Revolution yesterday afternoon at the
home of the chapter regent. The
chapter had prepared to celebrate the
anniversary of the battle of Bunker
Hill on June 17th, but postponed the
meeting until yesterday on account of
the sewing which the ladies have been
doing for the army and navy hospitals.
After the regular business had been
disposed of Mrs. Wm. N. Johnson, the
historian, read an article on the battle
of Bunker Hill. Mrs. Johnson has a
gift for writing up events of the past,
and so connecting them with the events
of today that makes her listeners see
the past as vividly as the present.
While praising our heroes of the Revo-
lutionary War the historian did not
forget 'Our Deway and our Gridley.' Her
tribute to the late Captain Gridley
was beautiful and touched the hearts
of all present."

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

United States Department of Agri-
culture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of
the Weather Bureau, Illinois Section,
for the week ending June 28, 1898:

The temperature of the past week
averaged about normal, and rainfall
much more than normal because of
very heavy local storms from the 23d
to the 26th, causing much damage.
Wheat and rye harvest made good
progress over the south half of the
state, being practically finished over
the southern district, with some stack-
ing and threshing done. The results
show mostly a fair yield, damage hav-
ing resulted from chinch bugs, rust
and smut. Oats harvest will begin in
southern counties this week; clover cut-
ting is in progress generally, and some
timothy has been cut. Corn cultiva-
tion has been pushed rapidly and early
fields are being laid by; broomcorn
planting is finished; gardens and pota-
toes continue fine.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Throughout the northern district the
week was generally favorable, al-
though too much water fell on Thurs-
day over Henry, north Knox and Stark
counties, and on Saturday morning
from LaSalle north to the Wisconsin
line and east to the Lake. Both
storms approached a cloud burst in the
volume of water which fell; the first
exceeded six inches at Cambridge and
four at Galva, while the second ex-
ceeded four inches at Marengo, two
inches at Aurora and Chicago, and
over five inches at Elgin; great damage
resulted. Corn generally is growing
finely and fields are clean; wheat
and rye are nearing harvest; oats head-
ing and doing well, except for some lodg-
ing; meadows and pastures excellent;
clover haying in progress; gardens and
potatoes fine.

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trained electricians, 180 men, especial-
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easily portable and each will throw a
light that is dazzling, covering one-
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neither trees nor chaparral will screen
the skulking enemy from that fierce
light, of which they have never
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the hundreds of leading artists and
performers associated with the show,
lordly drivers, uniformed postillions,
the finest of racing stock, jockeys,
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of England's greatest racing meet; an
army of Indo-British troops advancing
to an attack in the Punjab, with more
than a score of ponderous elephants,
cavalry great cannon, East Indian
cavalry, spearmen, guides, infantry,
cannoneers, and brilliantly costumed
officers; a caravan crossing the desert,
with towering camels and dromedaries,
guarded from depredating tribes by fan-
tastically attired and fully armed Bed-
ouins; a picture, panorama-like and yet
thrillingly real, of imperial Rome at
the zenith of her power, with her char-
iots, warriors and great cars of state; a
complete children's parade and other
divisional features, including over four
hundred richly-comparisosed horses,
one hundred tableaux cars, cages and
open dens of rare wild beasts, and ten
bands of music, the whole constituting
the most beautiful, the most unique
and the most brilliantly artistic spec-
tacle the world has ever seen. This
wonderful free exhibition will precede
the performances to be given in this
city tomorrow, Thursday, June 30. Re-
served seats show day at Parker's drug
store.

Chamberlain and the "Puritan Maid."

A Baltimore woman, in The Sun of
that city, tells this story of Joseph
Chamberlain when he was in Washing-
ton in 1887:

"He was a big, burly man, caring so
little for his appearance that at one of
the most fashionable dinners of the sea-
son his cravat got turned to almost un-
der his ear and his shirt stud became
unfastened, and he sat calmly oblivious
to either incident. His brains and charm
in conversation won him friends where-
ver he went. One day he called on a
lady who happened to be giving a girls'
luncheon. She went out at once to see
him, and laughingly said if he did not
mind being the only man present she
would be delighted if he would come
in the dining room and take the vacant
place of one of her young friends who
had not come.

"He was not afraid to face a lot of
'American beauties,' so he accepted
gayly, and the vacant place happened
to be next that of Miss Endicott, daugh-
ter of Secretary of War William C. En-
dicott of Massachusetts, a dove-like,
slender girl, one of the greatest belles
of the day. The outcome of this was
the marriage of the English statesman
and the 'Puritan maid,' as she was
often called, his neighbor at an enter-
tainment to which he had only been
bidden by that fate which shapes our
ends, rough how them as we will."

He Got the Pin.

A good many people still believe in
the little superstition about seeing a
pin and picking it up. It makes some
of them decidedly uncomfortable when
they pass a pin by, and even if expe-
rience has taught them that there is
nothing to be gained by scooping up the
pointed bit of wire they still dive for
one whenever they see it.

An aged man was toddling across
Payne avenue at its junction with Wil-
son some time ago when between the
street car rails at the very center of the
curve he noticed a pin. It was a bright
pin, and it caught his rather enfeebled
gaze at once. Being a superstitious old
gentleman, he determined to secure that
pin. With considerable effort he man-
aged to bend over, when, just as his
trembling fingers closed upon it, with a
whoop and a roar a cable car came
swinging around the curve at the usual
terrifying rate. The old man went one
way, his cane and glasses and hat went
the other. They rushed to him and
picked him up. He was badly bruised,
and the ambulance was called. As they
were lifting him, into it somebody no-
ticed something shining between his
clinch fingers.

It was the pin.—Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

—There are now prisoners in the
county jail—August Rutt and Samuel
Gunder.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenances in the Sur-
rounding Towns and Villages.

FRANKLIN GROVE.

June 27.—Dr. H. M. Hewitt has en-
listed.

Mrs. Rooney returned Tuesday from
her Chicago visit.

Mrs. Charles Hartzel visited in Ro-
chelle the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth, of Cleveland,
O., are with Franklin friends.

Mrs. J. B. Warner is visiting her
parents at Freeport.

Byron Eastwood, of Normal, is enjoy-
ing a visit with Franklin friends.

H. A. Roe and wife were up from
Dixon last Sunday.

A social will be given in the Rooney
building next Tuesday evening for the
benefit of the Presbyterian Sunday-
school.

F. D. Kelly opened the new store
Monday morning, and we all welcome
and wish him the greatest success.

The children's exercises at the Pres-
byterian church Sunday morning were
very interesting, and the church was
beautifully decorated with the national
colors, flowers and ferns.

SOUTH DIXON.

June 27.—Jerome Anderson has his
house painted.

Mrs. Jane Swope is visiting her
nephew, J. A. Lloyd.

Julius Lloyd has a new mower.

William Meppin has purchased a
new hay tedder.

Charles Will has his new barn paint-
ed red, trimmed with white.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hartman drove to
Rock Falls Sunday.

The Misses Lizzie and Jennie Ander-
son visited their brother Jerome last
week.

Mrs. Mary Goodyear leaves Monday
for Garver, Iowa, to see her son Adel-
bert, who is seriously ill with heart
trouble.

CELLO.

WOOSUNG.

June 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brad-
street and children, of Byron, are here
on a visit with the lady's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Brimblecom.

Several couples from here attended
a dance at Jordan hall Thursday even-
ing.

Fred Moore, of Chicago, was out for
a Sunday visit with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. F. Moore.

Charles Quace's infant child is very
ill with whooping cough.

Harry Williams, of Dixon, was here
Saturday.

Jerome Davis, of Dixon, spent Sun-
day at Henry Brimblecom's.

Dr. Snyder was down from Polo Fri-
day.

Misses McMaster and Coffey, of Dix-
on, were callers at the William Calla-
han home Sunday.

Miss Allie Brimblecom, of Chicago,
came home Monday for her summer
vacation.

Mrs. Ella Bunnell visited Saturday
and Sunday at the C. E. Morgan home.

Miss Florence and Elmer Kennedy,
of Luverne, Minn., came last Friday
for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. E.
Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ackert and son
Harris, of Dixon, visited several days
last week at Ben Wolf's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGrath, of
Polo, visited with relatives Sunday.

There was a large attendance at the
strawberry social last Friday evening.
They realized \$10.50 clear.

Property Transferred.

Patrick Scanlan to Thomas Drew, seq seq
sec 15, Harmon, \$392.

James C. Luce et al by special master to
Adam S. Myard, cer proof, e½ ne¼ sec 10,
Amboy, \$246.28.

James C. Luce et al by spec mas to Maggie
J. Luce, spec mas d, e½ ne¼ sec 10, Amboy,
\$246.28.

Chas. L. Anderson to Stephen Ahern, seq
ne¼ sec 36, Harmon, and s½ sec 30 and all sec
31, Marion, \$1000.

A. P. Manatt to Mary McBride lot 1 blk 9,
Parson's add Dixon, \$3000.

Bessie C. Hanson to Mary A. Hale, pt lot 23,
Maple Park add Dixon, \$275.

Lee county by Co Clerk to Geo W. Bannan,
tax d lot 1 blk 8, Eldora.

Lee county by Co Clerk to Samuel Bourne,
tax d, pt lot 5 blk 14, Wyman's add Amboy.

Lee county by Co Clerk to Geo W. Bannan,
tax d, lots 2 and 28 blk 23, Gilson's add Am-
boy.

Carl Mennenger to David Lennox, pt ne¼
sec 28, Palmyra, \$700.

Frank M. Coe to David L. Lennox, pt ne¼
sec 28, Palmyra, \$500.

Michael Callahan to Maria S. Callahan, lots
10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 26 and 27, blk 23, Gilson's add
Amboy, \$250.

Maria S. Callahan to Mary Ann Callahan,
sw d, lots 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 26 and 27, blk 23, Gil-
son's add Amboy, \$250.

Marle A. Baker to Terressa L. Weise, qcd pt
lots 1, 2 and 26, blk 3, Gilson's add Amboy,
and lot 16, blk 23, Wyman's add Amboy, \$1.

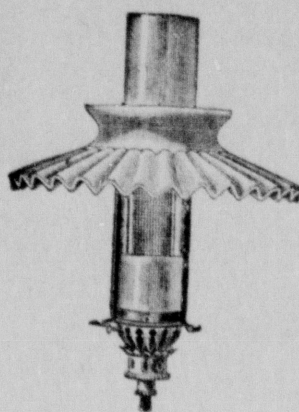
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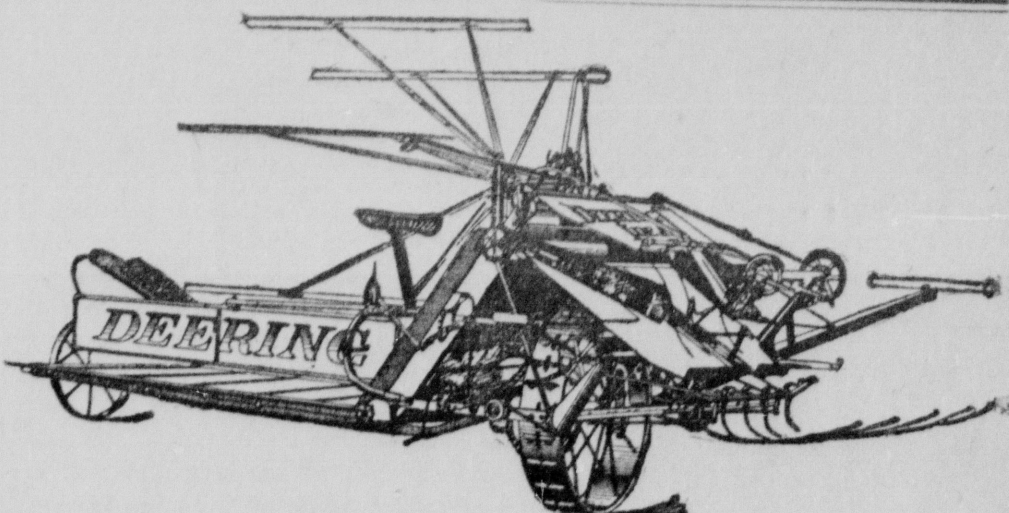
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ILLINOISANS AT OMAHA
Thousands of People at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.
ELOQUENT ADDRESSES ARE HEARD
State Building Dedicated and Thrown Open—Governor Tanner, William H. Harper, Clark E. Carr, and Others Speak—Fully Three Thousand People Present from the Prairie State—Illinois Badge a Key to the Liberties of the City.

Omaha, June 27.—Last week was Illinois week at the Trans-Mississippi exposition. Tuesday was named as Illinois day, but so many people from the Prairie state remained afterwards that the week belonged to Illinois more than to any other state.
At least 3,000 Illinois people were present on Illinois day, and the state badge was a key to the liberties of the city. Even the Midway recognized the symbol, and the people of Illinois found their money would purchase nothing, for the city was theirs for the asking. This condition of things did not end until the night had closed.

Many of the distinguished guests had arrived the preceding day, notably Governor and Mrs. Tanner and the staff of that official. The early trains of the day brought in the others. The Apollo club, with 200 members, arrived first from Chicago and was followed by half a dozen excursion trains from different parts of Illinois. The delegates were met by various committees of the exposition, the Omaha-Illinois club, and other local entertainment committees, and conducted to their hotels. Three hundred carriages conveyed the delegates to the grounds at 10 o'clock. Governor Holcomb and staff, as well as many other prominent people of this state were with the Illinois visitors. At the ground all in readiness to greet the Illinois officials. The Illinois building was a thing of beauty. Major Hambleton, secretary of the Illinois commission, had the structure decorated from end to end with great flags, banners, and bunting. The interior was banked with cut flowers and the niches and stands held rare potted plants.

A crowd surrounded the building for a distance of half a mile when Governor Tanner and the Illinois exposition commissioners arrived. They were greeted by the Marine band. The dedicatory services were held in the Auditorium, as the Illinois building would not accommodate the crowd. The Trans-Mississippi troopers, in uniform, headed the procession across the grounds to the Auditorium building. The Marine band followed. Then came Governor Tanner and staff, Governor Holcomb and staff, and the Illinois exposition commission, with Chairman Harper in the lead, followed by President Wattles of the exposition and the other guests. After the Marine band had rendered music Chancellor McLean of the Nebraska university delivered a prayer, and Chairman Harper, in a neat speech, presented the building to Governor Tanner, who, in turn, in an admirable speech of ten minutes, presented the building to President Wattles for the exposition. President Wattles accepted the building gracefully and paid a pretty compliment to Illinois for her enterprise in aiding the exposition. Clark E. Carr, president of the Illinois commission, and ex-Governor Beveridge closed the exercises with brief speeches.

William H. Harper's Address.
Chairman William H. Harper of Illinois, in opening the exercises, said: "Ladies and Gentlemen: Illinois recognizes the deep obligation she is under to her sister states for their contributions to the World's Columbian exposition. Without their aid, the metropolis of the west, great as it is in men and money, could not have accomplished the results achieved and given to the world the greatest exposition in history. Illinois pays her debts. She gives 100 cents on the dollar in discharging them. She believes in reciprocity, that each must help the other if they would be helped in return. Rich in natural resources, she is proud of, but not satisfied with, her development, which has only well begun. She has been and is honored by her sons and daughters, and in turn is always alert to every opportunity to advance the interests of her people by education, which gives breadth of vision, and brings knowledge of her needs by moral teaching, without which no state can be truly great, and by giving to them greater possibilities for commercial activities, upon which the prosperity, and, in a great measure, the happiness of every people depend. "Illinois was swift to see the possibilities of this great exposition. She saw an opportunity to pay a debt and at the same time to assist the promoters in this great enterprise. She was the first state in the Union to make an appropriation for a state building on these grounds. The appropriation was liberal—\$45,000—and the act of appropriating this money authorized the appointment of a commission of twenty members. Acting under this authority, his excellency, Governor Tanner, who is with us today, selected twenty representative citizens of the state. These members were taken from both of the leading political parties, and because of their knowledge of affairs and their wide experience in business matters. "Illinois and her Chicago the mightiest city of the great northwest, congratulates the state of Nebraska and the city of Omaha on the promotion and building of this great exposition. May it enhance your commerce, assist in the higher education of your people, and stimulate you to grander and nobler endeavor in every movement for the welfare of your fellow men."

Carr's Tribute to Tanner.
As he concluded he introduced Clark E. Carr, president of the state commission, who, he announced, would be the permanent presiding officer. Mr. Carr was to formally present the Illinois building to the state, but before entering upon his address he uttered a few gracious words recognizing the efficient services of Mr. Harper as chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Carr spoke in part as follows:
"There has always been a doubt as to the location of the Garden of Eden. Volumes have been written upon the mooted question, yet it has never been settled. Illinois
"By her rivers gently flowing,
On her prairies verdant growing,
"has a million of Edens, environed with

orchards and green fields, and waving corn, and flowers. There is no forbidden fruit nor flaming sword. She shares her abundance with the world, and to those whose footsteps are inclined toward her portals, a million larch-strings hang out.

Tribute to Governor Tanner.
"In the work of laying out and erecting this building the Illinois commissioners, representing every part of the state, have taken a lively interest. It has been their desire to, without unnecessary outlay, have a building that would be worthy of the state which has honored them by placing the important trust in their hands. It has been a labor of love, and they will feel amply compensated if their work is approved. For them and in their behalf I now turn the building over to his excellency, the governor of Illinois, whom I have the honor to present to you."

"In introducing Governor Tanner it is unnecessary for me to add more than a word. Some of us have known him from the time when a mere lad wore the blue uniform of his country. We do not always agree with him, but we recognize his sterling qualities. He learned from Abraham Lincoln to be just and kind and considerate, and he learned from General Grant to keep steadily on the line of duty, unmoved by denunciation on the one hand, or by flattery on the other; and he learned from John A. Logan, whose most faithful and trusted companion he was, to never desert a friend. He is one of the Illinois."

Colonel Carr's manner of delivery was energetic, and his proud words for his state were received with great demonstrations of approval. He was followed by Governor John R. Tanner in an address accepting the building on behalf of the state and tendering it to the officials of the exposition.

Governor Tanner's Speech.

Governor Tanner, in his address accepting the building, said:
"Mr. President of the Illinois Commission and the Officers of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition: It affords me sincere pleasure on behalf of the state of Illinois, as its governor and executive head, to receive from the distinguished and genial president of the Illinois commission this commodious and elegant building, which is not surpassed I believe, in point of beauty and convenience, by any similar structure upon these spacious grounds. It is a building of which the great state I have the honor to represent may be justly proud, and I trust that many Illinoisans may see it, rest beneath its hospitable roof, and share the sentiment of admiration and approval with which I view it for the first time."

"The people of Illinois have the most cordial and sympathetic feeling for the state of Nebraska and its citizens. They are largely the same people—since Illinois has contributed so largely to populate these virgin and fertile plains. I see in this audience of brave men and fair women many a spectator and listener who was born in Illinois, but for some reason or another has cast his or her lot with a younger community. To no other state in the Union, I think, have we given so many of our sons and daughters. We cherish the belief that even Nebraska can show none better. They are gone from us, but they are still of us. Their memories are cherished by those whom they have left behind; many of whom will take this opportunity to renew old ties of affection and friendship."

"It is this common blood flowing through all our veins, much of it inherited from the early settlers of New England; some of it from the founders of Maryland and Virginia and the Carolinas, but all of it, whether its original source was in England, Ireland, Germany, or elsewhere, now thoroughly and forevermore American, which is the promise and pledge of perpetual union of every portion of our common country."

Hearts with the Brave.
"The mention of our country, at this moment of national peril and anxiety, thrills every patriotic heart. It is hard for us, far removed as we are from the island shores in two hemispheres, where our destiny is even now being shaped to some unseen end by the thunderbolts of war, to command our thoughts and hold them to the peaceful scenes which at home greet our view. In imagination and sympathy we are only partly here. Our hearts are with our bravest and dearest, in camp or at sea, where the children of Illinois and the children of Nebraska have joined hands to purchase, at the cost of their own lives, if so great a sacrifice is required of them, the liberty and prosperity for an alien race which we ourselves enjoy and of which this magnificent exposition is the latest and highest symbol. What a contrast! May we not derive from it the lesson that greater are the triumphs of peace than of war? War is a destructive, but peace is a creative force."

As I look around me I pray for the restoration of peace, a just and honorable peace, a lasting peace, which shall usher in for all mankind a brighter era of humanity and universal brotherhood. We can never be again, what we have been, an isolated nation, selfishly enjoying our immunity from international responsibilities. We have a duty to discharge to the world as well as to ourselves, and the destruction of the Maine, with its gallant crew, was the rude voice which awakened us from our dream of perpetual exemption from entanglement with the affairs of other nations and aroused us to a higher conception of our duty as the pioneers of the new Christian civilization, which is to characterize the coming century."

"But I have been led away from the matter in hand. As governor of the state of Illinois, I congratulate the commission which has so well performed the task assigned to it of preparing and presenting a fit testimonial of our friendly regard for a sister state and our cordial sympathy with its noble ambitions. "I thank you for what you have done; and now, in the name of this commission and on behalf of the people of Illinois, I tender to the officials in charge of the Trans-Mississippi exposition this edifice for the use of all who may enjoy its hospitality, whether they be Nebraskans, Illinoisans, or from whatever state or land they may come. Let Illinois and Nebraska live with each other which of the two shall give them the warmer welcome."

Governor Tanner's address was accorded prolonged applause and the visitors from other states who heard him were very favorably impressed with the chief executive of Illinois.

BEST OF CARE GIVEN
To the Troops While They Were at Camp Tanner.
LIEUTENANT BALLOU'S STATEMENT

Opinion of One Who Is Well Qualified to Speak—Veterans Agree with Him—Everything Done by Governor Tanner and Others to Make the Camp Life for the Soldier Boys as Comfortable as Possible.

Springfield, Ill., June 27.—Recently there has been considerable talk about the care of the soldiers of the Illinois National guard while they were stationed at Camp Tanner. Veterans who visited the grounds were unanimous in the opinion that all was being done for the soldiers that could be expected and many whose experience in the sixties qualified them to speak were loud in praise of Governor Tanner's successful efforts for the welfare of those in the camp.

A few people felt called upon to criticize the management of the camp, but they did so on account of prejudice to the governor or because they were not informed on the subject they were discussing.

Lieutenant C. C. Ballou of the Twelfth infantry, U. S. A., who was located at Camp Tanner as quartermaster for the government, and who has been assigned here as the enlisting officer under the call, was approached by an Inter-Ocean correspondent and asked for a statement as to his opinion of the treatment accorded the troops while at Camp Tanner. There is certainly no one more able to give a correct opinion, unbiased in every detail, in part Lieutenant Ballou said:

"Twelve thousand men were concentrated at Camp Tanner during the day and night of April 26 and 27, the largest number of men probably that has ever been mobilized in so short a time since the war of the rebellion. I was present at Camp Tanner continuously from May 1 until the departure of the last regiment on May 30. I noted carefully during this time pretty much everything connected with the care of the troops, especially those things concerning which I noticed unfavorable comments in the newspapers."

"For three weeks the weather was the worst I ever experienced in camp. Real comfort was, of course, out of the question, but I know that everything possible was done to minimize discomforts."

Governor Did His Duty.
The governor of the state made daily visits to the camp, and while I did not enjoy the honor of other than official acquaintance with him, I knew that he interested himself in everything pertaining to the welfare of the men. He personally visited the various buildings and messes, and left no doubt in the minds of his subordinates as to his intentions to see that the soldiers of his state received the very best care possible."

"Did you hear any complaints as to scarcity of blankets?" was asked Lieutenant Ballou.

"Yes, I heard there were not enough blankets for comfort, but there was at least double the amount of bedding that the men could have carried in the field, and more than 1,000 blankets were returned to the state when the troops went to the front, they not being able to carry them all. The greatest discomfort arose, in my opinion, from the fact that there was a large percentage of the men who had never been in camp before in their lives, and who did not know how to make the most of what they had. I recall one such man, who was detailed as clerk in my office, and I went one night and showed him how to fix his bed so as to keep warm. "Large quantities of straw and fuel were used and on many of the particularly bad nights I made the rounds of the different regiments and never once found them without an abundance of fuel. The straw for bedding was renewed every day to keep the bunks fresh and healthful."

"An ample supply of tubs was provided for bathing, and plenty of hot water and soap supplied. I never heard any complaint among the men, except a little grumbling on the part of a couple of regiments that had to leave their tents and take up quarters in the buildings."

"The tents were preferred to the commodious fair association buildings. On the whole, the men were excellently and abundantly provided with food, fuel, blankets, bedding, and medical attendance. The small number of deaths attest the excellence of this care, and the soldiers will themselves declare it if given the opportunity. In fact they have repeatedly done so."

"I met some Chicago people who had come down for the purpose of seeing for themselves how the men fared. I showed them around and gave them a chance to talk with the men, with the result that, as they were leaving, one of them said: 'People at home will not believe us when we tell them how well our boys are cared for.'"

Decidedly Inconsistent.
Springfield State Journal: There is much which is decidedly inconsistent in the representations of the newspapers which have been attempting to make the Chicago street railway legislation a state political issue. Before the state convention they were going to force the state convention to repudiate local legislation. The convention gave them absolutely nothing in the way of satisfaction, but they claimed they forced a compromise, although declaring that Governor Tanner stood in their way and controlled the convention. Now they make it conspicuous that what was done it not to their liking. The state at large has no serious concern in securing what the unreliable newspapers of the great and wicked city of Chicago desire, but it is interested in knowing how inconsistent those newspapers are and in withholding from them the confidence which is reposed without fear in the country press."

Appointment of Professor Freeman.
Springfield, Ill., June 27.—The appointment of Professor Freeman of Aurora to succeed Professor Inglis as superintendent of public instruction meets with the approval of the teachers of Illinois judging from the expressions tendered to Governor Tanner.

Professor Freeman was Professor Inglis' assistant and was for many years at the head of the Aurora high school.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow eyes sunk, tongue coated, pain continually in back and side, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c per bottle at A. H. Tillson's Drug Store.

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But Schaefer Considers It the Shortest Game of His Life.

"Some years ago," said a sporting man, "when Schaefer kept a billiard room in this city, he was always ready to play all comers who desired a game. Many strangers and people unknown to Schaefer naturally strolled in; many, too who probably did not know him. But it made no difference to Schaefer. Sometimes strangers would desire to play for money, but this Schaefer would never do. To all such propositions he would say: 'No, I won't play for money, but I'll tell you what I will do—I will play a game, the loser to treat the house.'"

"One day an old farmer entered the place, and after wandering about looking at the pictures on the walls and examining the tables he asked if there was any one present who would like to play him a game of billiards. Schaefer, as usual, said that he would play the stranger.

"How much shall we play for?" asked the farmer.

"I never play for money," replied Schaefer, "but I will play you for the drinks for the house."

"All right," said the farmer. "How many points shall we play?"

"Oh," replied Schaefer demurely in all the consciousness of his superior powers, "we'll just play until you are satisfied, and we will call that a game."

"The crowd smiled as the players prepared for the contest. The balls were placed on the table, and Schaefer brought out his favorite cue, and it fell to his lot to open the game.

"The opening shot in a billiard game is a somewhat difficult one, as most players know, and Schaefer, probably through indifference, missed it. He not only missed it, but left the balls close together near one of the cushions. It was what is termed in billiard parlance a 'set up.'"

"The old farmer carefully chalked his cue, and after deliberation made the shot. He then gazed at the balls a moment, laid down his cue and exclaimed: 'I am satisfied.'"

"The score was then 1 to 0 in favor of the old farmer, but as Schaefer had agreed to make the game as long or short as the farmer desired he had to be satisfied. Schaefer of course had to invite all present, including his conqueror, to partake of the hospitality of the house. As the crowd laughed and drank Schaefer remarked that the game was the shortest he had ever played, and probably the shortest on record."—New York Tribune.

LOVED LIFE TOO WELL.

Ancient Natchez Indian Who Rebelled Against Being Sacrificed.

One of the repulsive features of the ways under which the Natchez Indians were governed was that when a member of the royal family of the nation died it was necessary that several others of the people should accompany him to the tomb by suffering death at the hands of executioners. When the "great sun," the hereditary chief of the whole nation, died, all his wives, in case he were provided with more than one, and also several of his subjects, were obliged to follow him into the vale of shadows. The "little suns," secondary chiefs, and also members of the royal family, likewise claimed, when dying, their tribute of death from the living. In addition to this, the inexorable law also condemned to death any man of the Natchez race who had married a girl of the royal line of the "suns." On the occasion of her death he was called upon to accompany her.

"I will narrate to you upon this subject," writes an old French chronicler of Louisiana, "the story of an Indian who was not in a humor to submit to this law. His name was Etteactael. He had contracted an alliance with the 'suns.' The honor came near having a fatal result for him. His wife fell sick, and as soon as he perceived that she was approaching her end he took to flight, embarking in a pirogue on the Mississippi, and sought a refuge in New Orleans. He placed himself under the protection of the governor, who was at that time M. de Bienville, offering himself to be the governor's hunter. The governor accepted his services, and interested himself in his behalf with the Natchez, who declared, in answer, that he had nothing to fear, inasmuch as the ceremony was over, and as he had not been present when it took place he was no longer available as a candidate for execution."—New Orleans Picayune.

Flower Painters.

About the last literary work completed by the late Cora Stuart Wheeler was a beautiful tribute to "Some Court Painters to Queen Rose" published in The Woman's Home Companion, in which she says:

"As a rule, women make the best flower painters. The men who excel in this branch of art are comparatively few, even when we consider the small number of artists of both sexes who have acquired reputation in the picturing of flowers. The reason is not difficult to see. The average woman has a fondness for flowers which brings her into the closest sympathy with them and enables her to appreciate and understand them as men seldom do. In the interpretation of certain subtle phases of floral life her sensitive temperament and the peculiarly sympathetic feeling that she is apt to bring to her labor of love especially qualify her for engaging in this department of picture making. In point of technical ability some marvelously clever work has been done by artists of the gentler sex in the reproduction of flowers and in the treatment of difficult subjects."

A Bad Beginning.

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Victious Bluefish.

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We have opened one which contained a trout of almost his own size, while another contained a shad nearly as large. Still others are found having within themselves one or more of their own species of smaller size. But their destructiveness does not end here. We have seen them behind a school of shad, spot or menhaden, and sometimes schools of mackerel and cod, snapping and slashing their prey until the water was all a-foam. They eat until they can hold no more, but their viciousness is not abated. With a snap a shad is sundered and spit out, and the next shares the same fate. They never tire, and the fish destroyed, but unbeaten, cover the surface of the water.—Exchange.

Killed His Sentiment.

A newspaper correspondent at the battle of Athara tells a good story about a couple of Scotchmen. He was walking softly about the camp so as not to disturb the sleepers on the night before the fight when he overheard a sentimental Seaforth highlander say to a comrade:

"Ah, Tam, how many thousands there are at home across the sea thinking of us the night."

"Right, Sandy," replied his chum, "and how many millions there are that don't care a d—n. Go to sleep, you fool."

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